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RESPONSE TO ACTION UNDER EX PARTE QUAYLE

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this response to a non-final action under *Ex Parte Quayle* mailed on March 24, 2009, for the above-named U.S. patent application. With this paper, Applicant believes the application to be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests submission of a Notice of Allowance.

The following are provided in response to the non-final action:

Amendments to the Claims reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2;

Remarks that begin on page 4;

Conclusion that begins on page 5 of this paper.